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In re application of Koji IKEDA

Application No

: 10/599,741

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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: February 8, 2006

Examiner: Unknown

For

: INK JET HEAD, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE INK JET HEAD,

AND INK JET RECORDING DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Abstract appear in the Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 6 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Preliminary Amendment.